

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

Elba city elections are now officially underway. The legal notice has been published in the paper and now qualify for the office of their choosing. We are now going to see if the people of Elba are going to get the fruit - as those talking about running for mayor or city council are now ready to do just that. We already have several candidates calling to check on the exact time qualifying may begin . . . it is 8 a.m. Thursday. We wish them luck and hope they all remember we must live together, work together, go to church together, etc. after this election is over; also our children and grandchildren are best of friends now and we all hope they remain so later.

We must not forget that District 1 Democrats have a runoff election set for next Tuesday. Top vote-getter Leon Smart faces #1 challenger Jim DuBose in the only Democratic race in the county. Of course the voter turnout will determine the outcome of this election. Smart didn't get the majority of the votes, but he did receive the support of some of his opponents. DuBose could get all the support of the three losing candidates again in the election . . . that is if every person who went to the polls before remains Tuesday . . . which ain't gonna happen. So what does that mean? - we don't know. We often hear that a candidate can't win a runoff without the support of his or her home beat. Well both candidates won their home beat the first time around. While Smart won his over two opponents from the same beat, DuBose lost. DuBose is a newcomer to politics and may be just getting his campaign moving. Smart is a veteran of the campaign trail and will leave no stone unturned while looking for voters. All the above political comments are things we are hearing through the coffee table and may or may not hold any water come election day; but the "experts" enjoy spitting it all out and we enjoy listening.

The City of Elba voted last Thursday to buy a used front end loader that had been offered in a bid requested several weeks earlier. We attended the meeting and heard all the arguments for the purchase that had been brought up before. Then we were asked if that changed our opinion of the whole deal. Well it was the exact argument as used before, and no it didn't change our mind that the purchase was unnecessary. We felt the purchase was going to be made when the meeting was called, and are not upright about it, but we couldn't help but comment on one of the arguments in favor of the purchase. It was, "If we buy this machine, it would be used as in-kind help." It would more than pay for itself on that one project". Well, we noted that not the street superintendent, mayor or anyone in that room would personally buy the machine on that weak prospect. There was no argument . . . in fact not a single comment. Now we have a larger machine than ever before and supposedly a lot less work since we pay someone else to take off our trash and garbage.

We were pleased to note the Elba swimming pool is now open after 5 p.m., at least on some evenings. It bothers us when our recreational facilities are only open during "normal business hours". These facilities are for the use of the public . . . and often when a pool is opened from 10 in the morning until 5 in the evening, the majority of the people paying the bills only know how it looks through a chain link fence.

The shortage of rain is really beginning to hurt. Yet we still are not in as bad shape as some of our fellow Americans in the midwest. Rainfall is a bit off from what we need and promises to get a bit worse before the summer is over, but those folks in the midwest have already lost their crops and are fast about to lose their cattle due to a lack of feed. City folks are also feeling the pinch as municipal water wells are unable to keep up with the demand for liquid to wash grass and flowers around the homes, and governments are issuing stronger and stronger rules to control the unnecessary watering.

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I am qualifying as a candidate for City Councilman, District 3, City of Elba.

Now, more than ever, I have a stake in Elba and its future. I believe Elba can prosper and move forward, but it will take time and energy.

I believe it's time for Elba to try new ideas in order to improve our city for all its citizens. I ask the voters in District 3 to allow me the opportunity to use my ability and leadership to be a part of the future Elba must have to move forward.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated

Help Elect

**V Eddie
VAUGHAN**

Councilman, District 3

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Eddie Vaughan, 823 Washington Ave., Elba.



WHO NEEDS RAIN????? Charles Marler shows off three ears of corn he grew in his family garden in Elba. Marler reports he has corn stalks over 12 feet tall and the ears he pulled this week measured between 12-15 inches long. If you've got a good water hose you don't need the rain!

OBITUARIES

MATTIE PEARL
MEACHAM

Mattie Pearl Meacham, of Elba, died Thursday, June 16, 1988 in Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

Services were held June 16 at 4 p.m. from the Jack Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Richard Larson officiating. Burial followed at Curtis Baptist Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home director.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Meacham, Elba two sons, James Meacham, Montgomery, AL, and John Meacham, Auburn, AL; two daughters, Kathy Meacham Montgomery, AL, and Nina Miller, St. Marks, GA; one son-in-law, Mike Miller, St. Marks, GA; six brothers, Billy Jacobs, Dothan, AL, Grover Jacobs, Enterprise, AL, Thorsby Jacobs, Dothan, AL, Cloy Jacobs, St. Petersburg, FL, and Aubrie Jacobs of Enterprise; one sister, Gladys King, Opp, AL; Lorraine Hardy, Elba, AL; Mary Morgan Pensacola, FL, and Fan Cowen of Ft. Walton, FL.

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Yelverton Receives Law Degree

Gladys H. Yelverton of Elba was recently awarded the juris doctor degree by the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law on the campus of Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama.

Yelverton holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Troy State University



and an Ed.S. degree from the University of Alabama.

Established in 1928, the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law is well respected for graduating legal experts with an appreciation for professional responsibility.

Confusion Continues For Agency

Ron Smith, Director of the Coffee County Department of Human Resources, reportedly recently that there is still confusion regarding the names of the agency and that of the Human Resource Development Corporation and stated that the public needs to make the distinction between the two agencies.

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources is the public welfare agency for the county and administered such programs as Aid to Dependent Children, Child Support, Food Stamp Program, Public Welfare Services for Children and Adults, as well as other welfare related activities, while the Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) is a community action agency.

Smith added that in an effort to help the public understand the difference between the two agencies, his agency should be referred to as the Coffee County DHR Office.

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Elba City Council Votes To Buy Used Front End Loader

The Elba City Council met last Thursday afternoon at 4:30 for the purpose of hearing a recommendation and voting on the purchase of a used front end loader. The council members had opened sealed bids at the regular meeting of the previous Monday and a committee had looked over the bids and were prepared to make a recommendation.

A used machine offered by Goshen Tractor Company at a price of \$19,500, which included the trade-in of an old loader owned by the council, was recommended and approved after Mayor Bob Prescott, City Superintendent N. L. Harrison again explained to the council members present just why they needed to buy a loader and why they needed this larger machine.

Council members present at the meeting included Malcolm Davis, Jack Prescott and Frances Williams.

The Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), commonly referred to as the food stamp program, handled in Barbour, Coffee, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties, according to the Board of Directors of the Human Resource Development Corporation.

HRDC Executive Director Peggy James stated that while the board made the decision in April, no information had been made public and it was expected that no further shipments of commodities would be arriving this fiscal year.

According to USDA officials, the program was originally established in an effort to reduce the huge surplus of dairy products that existed in the early 1980's in a humanitarian fashion. The program was never intended to be permanent to low-income households.

Participants in the temporary program are encouraged to apply for other programs through the County Department of Human Resources.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy R. Eddins, Jack, two daughters: Angela Hope Eddins and Amy Elizabeth Eddins, and one son - David Robert Eddins, and one son-in-law, William Glen Johnson, Goshen; one son, Cindy Roberta Woley; three brothers: Tommy Johnson and Roy Johnson, both of Goshen; and Billy Alexander City.

Services will be held Saturday, June 18, 1988 at Hayes Chapel with Rev. Richard Larson officiating. Burial will be at Curtis Baptist Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home director.

Survivors include her husband, Mattie Pearl Meacham, Elba two sons, James Meacham, Montgomery, AL, and John Meacham, Auburn, AL; two daughters, Kathy Meacham Montgomery, AL, and Nina Miller, St. Marks, GA; one son-in-law, Mike Miller, St. Marks, GA; six brothers, Billy Jacobs, Dothan, AL, Grover Jacobs, Enterprise, AL, Thorsby Jacobs, Dothan, AL, Cloy Jacobs, St. Petersburg, FL, and Aubrie Jacobs of Enterprise.

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Socials**Hines-Fuller Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines of Rt. 1, Elba, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lisa to David R. Fuller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller.

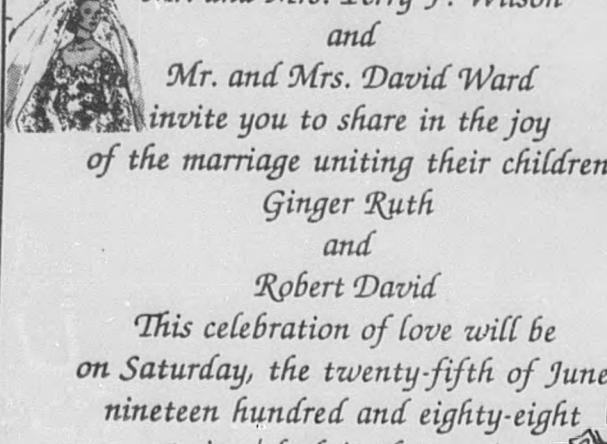
The wedding will be an event of

Family and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry F. Wilson and

Mr. and Mrs. David Ward invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Ginger Ruth and Robert David

This celebration of love will be on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of June nineteen hundred and eighty-eight at six o'clock in the evening Mt. Olive Baptist Church Elba, Alabama

**New Arrival****KAYLA MICHELLE DANFORD**

Ronald and Villa Danford of Wetumpka announce the birth of a daughter, Kayla Michelle, on June 3, 1988, at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Marel Roberts of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hopkins, Pensacola.

Mrs. Rodgers is a 1984 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She graduated from Riley College of Troy in 1986 with a diploma in Retail Sales and Management.

She is employed by Dura Cast as a secondary operator.

The future groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Davis of Elba, and Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Jacksonville.

Mr. Davis is a 1983 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. He completed six quarters at Douglas MacArthur in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning.

He is employed at Dorsey Trailers and Air Conditioning.

The wedding will be an event of June 24, at seven o'clock in the evening at Jack Assembly of God. All friends and relatives are invited.

Miss Rodgers To Marry Mr. Davis June 24th

Mrs. M. Jane Rodgers of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Marel Roberts of Pensacola, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha J. Rodgers, to Donny G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Davis of the Victoria Community.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER JUNE 23, 1988

PASTOR'S CORNER

By: Robert Kirkland, Th.D.
Westside Baptist Church

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT: The Results Are Crucial

Acts 6:1-7 does not contain a "typical" conflict, but rather the record of a real conflict—the first serious conflict faced by the early church. The real conflict involved real people with real concerns, fears, frustrations, questions, and challenges.

The results of the conflict are the major testimony of the church's sensible handling of their first major conflict provides encouragement and a challenge for contemporary conflict.

The church is in the realm of conflict. Conflict can be managed skillfully, and the skillful managing of conflict carries a wake of good results—though the growing may be painful.

My concern for the results of the early church's skillful handling of her conflict is deepened when I think about what we could have happened. For example, what could have occurred with in the church.

Modern churchmen are aware that one of the main reasons for the beginning of conflict is that the church was created to be as effective as possible.

One can easily imagine that the less skillful handling of the conflict confronts the church which could result in the formation of "The Grecian Church of Jerusalem" and "The Hebrew Church of Jerusalem."

Also one can easily imagine that the conflict could have resulted in more deeply hurt feelings.

The proper handling of conflict resulted in a strong vibrant church which could major on important matters like ministry to people in need and the preaching of the Word and which therefore had a good influence upon the community.

The church lives in the midst of a world that is filled with conflict. Rev. Robert Kirkland, pastor at Westside, has put out bird boxes with eggs and baby chicks in several boxes with eggs and chicks located near the church property; and the children had the opportunity to handle the boxes from time to time throughout the week.

Rev. Kirkland, an avid outdoorsman, explained that the boxes need to be checked daily to be sure that the eggs or babies and that it doesn't bother the adult birds.

It is reported that he had plenty of reminders and helpers to check the houses.

Another activity the Children's Department enjoyed was a trip to nearby Beaver Dam Creek. They

had the opportunity to handle the boxes from time to time throughout the week.

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Services Monday - and one of the best teaching tools - in working with children," said Kirkland, "is that of observing and stimulating their sense of wonder regarding nature. We believe Jesus provided a model for contemporary teachers and preachers by utilizing nature in His teaching and preaching ministry."

Kirkland said he sees the annual week of Vacation Bible School as an excellent part of the work of the church as it provides opportunities for concentrated Bible study and for building of relationships with the children.

"Several dynamics are at work," he said, "when a concerned adult lifts a child to observe part of God's creation and then explains to the child God's love for all of His creation - especially for people."

Vacation Bible School To Be Held At Church of Christ

The Elba Church of Christ will host its annual Vacation Bible School, beginning this Sunday, June 26, through Thursday, June 30.

Classes for all ages, from cradle-roll through adult, will be offered, and the whole community is invited. VBS theme this year is "Discovering God's Power at the Wonderfairs."

Sessions will run 7 - 9 each evening.

The Vacation Bible School will feature in-depth Bible study, singing, puppet skits, crafts, refreshments and fun for all. The church office at 897-2057.

Revival At Newbia Baptist Church

The Newbia Baptist Church will have revival beginning Monday, June 27.

Rev. J.C. Turner of Troy will be

class will be taught by a different guest speaker each evening.

Visiting preachers for the adult class will be as follows:

Sunday - Jerry Culbertson,

Monday - Keith Dixon, Montgomery, Ala.

Tuesday - Bill Watkins, Westgate Church of Christ, Dothan;

Wednesday - Randal Myers, Collegedale Church of Christ, Troy;

Thursday - Dale Jenkins, Hamilton Crossroads Church of Christ, Brundidge.

For more information call the church office at 897-2057.

Dr. Jim Boyce To Speak At First Assembly of God

Dr. Jim Boyce will be speaking at Elba First Assembly of God this Sunday, June 26, at the 10:50 a.m. service.

Dr. Boyce is married to the former Linda Thomas, whose father pastored First Assembly from 1957 to 1967.

"Everyone is invited to come and hear the testimony of a changed man," says Rev. Powell. "Dr. Boyce tells how his life, his family and his work have been affected by his encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ."

First Assembly is located at 1357 Highland Drive in Elba.

A nursery and junior church will be provided.

About a year ago Dr. Boyce had a life-changing experience, a spiritual encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ," says Rev. Larry Powell of First Assembly. "This experience

has dramatically changed his life and has had a real impact on both his family life and his practice of medicine."

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After touring the museum we ate lunch at Mister J's Steak House, and Gladys Carr.

**Children Enjoy Many Activities At Westside Bible School**

caught tadpoles and baby frogs and seined for minnows and other small fish found in marshes and some different ponds and streams.

Services Monday - Wednesday

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**Views From
THE PRESSBOX**
By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I'm writing this week's column on Monday morning, so, unless something happens the pro basketball season will finally end this week after what seems like a solid year of games. I'm a big basketball fan, but don't like the pros and watched only a total of 14 seconds of the game Sunday to prove it. I hope when the seventh game of the finals is completed they will cut down the nets and put the goals in storage because we all need some relief!

ALL-STAR TOURNAMENTS SET FOR BASEBALL

The youth baseball seasons end this week in Elba and three teams will be representing the city in upcoming all-star action at three different sites.

The Dixie Youth All-Stars will host the subdistrict tournament the second week in July at Legion Park and another team competing will include Troy, Greenville and Brundidge. The DYL stars have won the subdistrict a couple of times in recent years and appear to have a team that has a chance to win some games this year. It's always fun to have a baseball tournament here in Elba and our Dixie Youth All-stars should make it exciting for all to watch!

The Babe Ruth 13-Year Old All-Stars will compete the first week in July in Opp in a three-team event with Opp and Andalusia and it looks like this years stars have an excellent shot at winning the event and making their first trip ever to the state tournament. The stars only have 14 players on their roster, but it's a good group of kids and if the pitching comes through the squad could just win it all!

The Babe Ruth 14-15 All-Stars will compete the second week in July in Andalusia along with Opp, Brundidge and Andalusia and their counterparts seem to have a real shot at winning the tourney. The All-Stars may look as good on paper as in recent years, but the team has a good bunch of players who like to play baseball and it makes a difference!

The exact dates for the Dixie Youth event hasn't been set yet, but the Babe Ruth events will begin on July 7 (13-Year Old) and July 14 (14-15) and both have doubleheaders scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The weekend dates should enable fans and parents to watch without having to worry about the time and hopefully will result in bigger crowds. I urge the Elba fans to come out and have the biggest crowds at all three tourneys!!!!

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK NAMED IN DYL & BR

The Babe Ruth season ended last week and the Dixie Youth season will wind down this week, so, the annual "Player of the Week" trophies will close shop for another year after next week's picks. The weekly honors seem to add to the excitement for the players in both leagues and even though every player can't win, it's fun to try and the players who do win the honor have something to keep forever. I'd like to thank Ronny Shiver of Championship Trophies for donating the trophies and all the players for playing such good ball. Here are this week's picks -

In Dixie Youth there were several players who deserved the honor and while it was impossible to choose just one player I was able to narrow it down to two, so, this week there is a tie for the honor between Chris Hodge of the Astros and Todd Grantham of the Tigers. Hodge got 5 hits in 7 at bats, scored 4 runs and knocked in 5 runs and the mound pitched six-innings, allowing only 4 hits and striking out 9, while Grantham, a 10-year old, got 6 hits in 7 at bats, including 5 doubles and knocked in 5 runs while scoring 3. Both are well deserving! Honorable mention goes to Zack Steele, Vincent Thigpen, David Yelverton, Perry Stinson and Cory Driggers.

In Babe Ruth the last trophy goes to Shawn Diehl, of the Reds. Diehl got 3 hits in 4 at bats in the season finale, including a double and a home-run, and knocked in 4 runs to help his team wrapup the league championship. Honorable mention goes to Vince Hudson, Mark Mathews, Hayden Young and Billy Mitchell.

Next week the Dixie Youth pick will end this summer's weekly honors; however, also next will I'll announce my selections of "Player of the Year" in both leagues and the honored players will receive lovely trophies from Championship Trophies. The honor is for the players who excelled throughout the season and all games will be reviewed. Get ready!

FOOTBALL IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

I umpire softball just about every weekend and while the talk centers around softball (of course), another big topic is what kind of football team all the towns are going to have. Everybody wants to know about Elba and if the Tigers are going to be good again, while folks also wonder what we think about their teams. The season is two months away and if you think it's hot now, just wait until August!

IN CLOSING....

My little five-year old daughter went fishing several months ago at a private pond and caught her first fish and for some reason has been really bugging me in recent weeks to take her back so she can catch some more. I don't have a lot of free time during the week between work and umpiring and then umpire every Saturday, so, by the time Sunday comes I just like to sleep in the afternoon and try to get ready for the next week. The seasons will end before long and just so Melissa will get to go I want you all to remember that I've made her a promise to take her. If she forgets to remind you, do it!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

LIBRARIAN/MEDIA CENTER SPECIALIST -- placement will be at Kinston Elementary School and High School.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: M.S. degree in Library Science from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the State of Alabama.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until the close of business on Thursday, June 23, 1988.

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

SPORTS

Reds claim Elba Babe Ruth League championship

The Babe Ruth Baseball League season came to an end last week with the Reds claiming the league championship.

The Reds took the title with a 10-4 record, followed by the A's 9-5, White Sox 5-9 and Dodgers 4-10.

Following are final night highlights:

REDS 13
WHITE SOX 5

The Reds went out in style with a big 13-5 win over the White Sox. The Reds scored 6 runs in the first inning to take the lead and rolled to

the win.
Shawn Diehl and Dee Miller got 2 hits each for the Reds, while Vince Hudson got 2 hits for the Sox.

A'S 11
DODGERS 2

The A's scored in every inning to dump the Dodgers 11-2. The A's scored 3 runs in the first inning to grab an early lead and to the win.

Mark Matthews got 2 hits for the A's, while Jamie Whitworth got 2 hits for the Dodgers.



Astros open slight lead in DYL baseball standings

The Dixie Youth Baseball League season continued to wind down last week with the Astros taking the lead atop the league standings.

The Astros lead the standings with an 8-2 record, while the Tigers with 7-4 and the rest of the standings shows the Mets 5-6, Cardinals 5-6, Pirates 4-7 and Yankees 3-7.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ASTROS 5
PATRIOTS 2

Chris Hodge tossed a 4 hitter and struck-out 9 batters to lead the Astros to a 5-2 win over the Astros. The Astros scored 4 runs in the first inning to take command and held onto the win.

Chris Hodge got 2 hits for the Astros, while Cory Driggers got 2 hits for the Mets.

PEE WEE CHEERLEADERS

to sponsor softball

tournament July 1-2

The Dixie Pee Wee Cheerleaders will sponsor a men's Class D softball tournament on July 1-2 at Hawkins Williams Park, in Elba.

The entry fee will be \$75 per team and trophies will be awarded to the top 4 teams, as well as the tournament Most Valuable Player.

To enter, call Cindy Ward 205-897-6521, Carol Lane 2-5-897-3559, Ricky Mularz 2-5-897-5977 or the Elba Recreation Department 205-897-6333.

The American Cancer Society is

kicking off its golf season with tournaments being held all over the state. If you like to play, there's a place for you. Just call 1-800-292-4935 and find out the location of the course nearest you.

For more information, call 1-800-292-4935.

PIRATES 16
YANKEES 6

The Pirates scored early and often to dispose of the Yankees 16-6. The Yanks jumped ahead 2-0 in the first inning, but the Pirates scored 6 runs in the bottom of the inning to grab the lead and roll to the win.

Zack Steele got 3 hits for the Pirates, while Jason Holley and Vicki Thigpen added 2 apiece. Soon Barnes and Shawn Bragg got 2 hits each for the Yankees.

For more information, call Dona Farnsworth 205-898-7541, Ray Wilkerson 898-7591 or Tom-Ryals 898-2489.

The deadline to enter is June 28.

SAMSON TO HOST

softball tourney

July 1-2

The Samson Recreation Department will sponsor a men's Class D and women's Class C softball tournament on July 1-2 at the Samson ballfields.

The entry fee is \$70 per team and trophies will go to the top 4 teams and all members of the winning team.

For more information, call Dona Farnsworth 205-898-7541, Ray Wilkerson 898-7591 or Tom-Ryals 898-2489.

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(Paid Political Ad By Linda Kilcrease, Rt.1, Samson, Alabama 36471)

Rangers lead Minor League action

The Minor League baseball season continued last week with plenty of runs being scored in every game.

The standings reveal the Rangers following the Indians with a 7-0 record, followed by the Indians 5-2, Royals 5-2, Indians 4-4, Braves 3-4, Giants 3-4, Angels 1-6 and Giants 2.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

GIANTS 25
RED SOX 11

The Royals pulled ahead early and held on to dump the Braves. The Reds led 7-5 after one inning, but once they got ahead ran away and posted the win.

Joseph Sanders and Daniel Murdoch scored 4 runs apiece for the Braves, while Claude Daniels, Doug Rainier, Shannon Hammonds, Joshua Scott and Stephen Smith all scored 2 runs. Randy Dodd scored 2 runs for the Red Sox.

RANGERS 20
INDIANS 11

The Indians jumped ahead early and posted 10 runs over the Red Sox. The Indians trudged 1-0 early, but once they got ahead ran away and posted the win.

Toby Bryan and Daryll Peeler scored 3 runs apiece for the Indians, while Claude Daniels, Doug Rainier, Shannon Hammonds, Joshua Scott and Stephen Smith all scored 2 runs. Randy Dodd scored 2 runs for the Indians.

EXPOS 30
ANGELS 13

The Expos led all the way to pound the Angels 30-13. The Expos led only 7-6 after one inning, but then scored and scored and scored to post the win.

Toby Bryan and Daryll Peeler scored 5 runs apiece to lead the Expos, while Michael Farris and Brooks Creel both scored 4 runs and Sage Norris and Jason Jordan each scored 3 runs and Joshua Hodge and Shawn Kidd added 2 runs each.

James Pipkin, Mark Wadcock, Mark Wickr, Corey Adcock and Lee English all scored 2 runs for the Angels.

BRVES 17
GIANTS 10

The Braves grabbed an early lead and held on to defeat the Giants 17-10. The Braves led 10-3 early and rolled to the win.

Wade Parker and Jamie Hodge scored 3 runs apiece for the Braves, while LaDon Daniels, Derrick Daniels, Greg Cook and Mike Miller all scored 2 runs. Marcus Parker scored 3 runs for the Giants, while Derek Marler and Wesley Johnson both scored 2 runs.

RANGERS 17
ROYALS 13

The Rangers scored 7 runs in the first inning to edge the Royals 17-13. The Rangers found themselves trailing for much of the game, but rallied late to remain unbeaten.

Aaron Kirkland, Claude Daniels and LaDon Daniels all scored 3 runs apiece for the Rangers, while Doug Rainier, Shannon Hammonds, Josh Strickland and Jamie Hudson all added 2 runs. Troy Bryan and Forrest Hancock scored 3 runs each for the Royals, while Trent Calhoun and Paul Marsh scored 2 runs each.

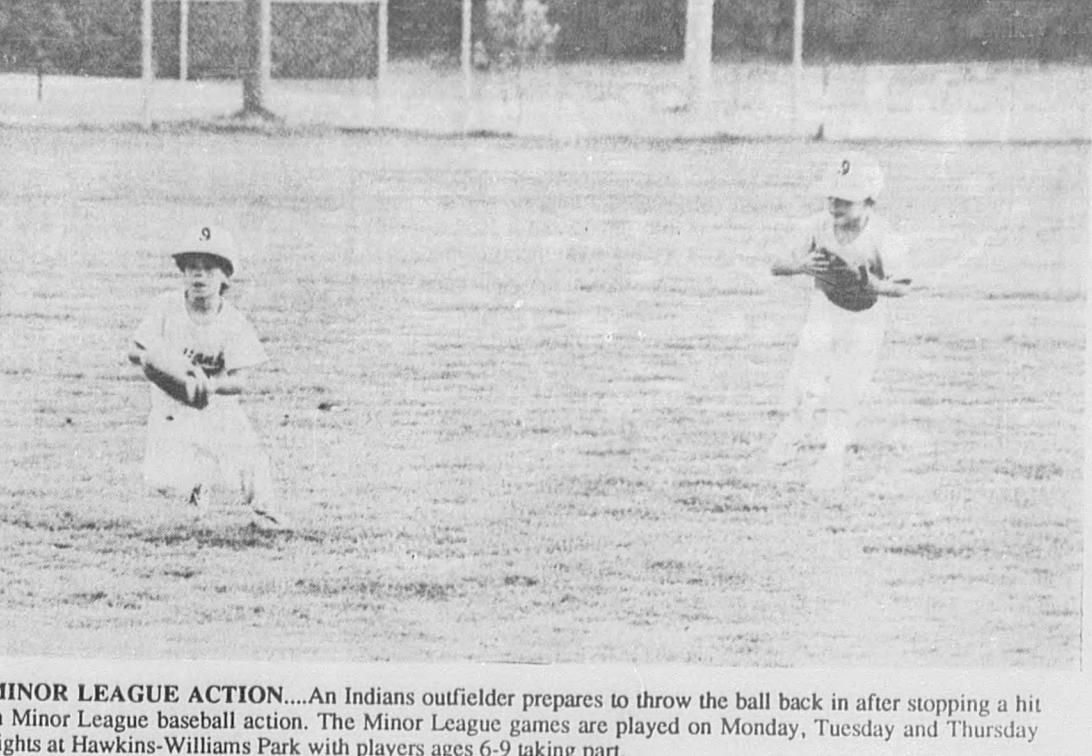
KELLEYS 38
INDEPENDENTS 1

Kelleys Packing scored 38 runs in the first game thru the game against the Indians 16-13. The Indians scored 1 run in the first inning, but Kelleys scored 3 runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good.

Mike McKey and Dennis Pope all added 3 runs apiece for Kelleys, while Greg Parker, John Osburn and Dennis Pope all added 2 runs. Steve Petty got 2 runs for Kelleys.

HICKMAN 23
ELBA M. 1

The Hickman Movers remained



MINOR LEAGUE ACTION...An Indians outfielder prepares to throw the ball back in after stopping a hit in Minor League baseball action. The Minor League games are played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at Elkins-Williams Park with players ages 6-9 taking part.

Plenty of runs scored as blowouts highlight men's softball action

The Men's Softball League season began to wind down last week, but there was no lack of action as the scoreboard lights flickered often each and every game as the teams moved in and out.

The standouts show Hickman moving and storage atop the league with a 15-0 record, followed by Cook, 12-4, Kelleys Packing 10-5, Elba Merchants 9-6, Cook jumping ahead 11-0 in the second inning and ended in with the

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**News From Our
Early Files**

"But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I said unto you, and these things I say unto you, at the beginning, because I was with you."

"But now I go my way to him that sent me, and none of you asketh me, whither goest thou? But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart."

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if not, go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send unto you."

"Selected"

"Few Christians grow up; they merely change their playthings."

"Selected"

"The annual Choir Day of the Bethlehem Choir will be held June 26, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor."

The theme for the 2 p.m. program will be "Make A Joyful Noise Unto the Lord."

Prayer - Rev. Thomas; welcome - Jefferson Boudinot; song - Sabrina Sims and Bridget Jones.

Guest choir - New Hope Valley Enrolling Committee - Ruby Tilis.

M.C. - Sara Stoudmeir

Finance Committee: Dea. Tommy Brooks, Greg Wright, Emily Brooks.

Linda Brooks - president; Amy Jones - secretary; Gussie Adams - counselor.

All groups, choirs and soloists are invited.

"The 20th annual session of the Mulberry District Youth Rally will be held at the Mulberry Baptist Association Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, Saturday, June 25."

"When God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart, not the head."

"Speaker's Sourcebook"

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go. Apples of Gold."

"Thinking of you, praying for you: Evelyn Guley, Tito Carpenter, Fannie Brooks, the Musgrave family, Irene Middleton, Mae Young, Lovie Hooks, Buford Kelley, Annie M. Siler."

"The most important part of the training of the twelve was one which was perhaps the truest of all time - the way of practicing splendid results - the silent and constant influences of His character on them. It was this which made them the men they became. James Stalker"

"Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Reddick."

"Mr. James Bullard, New Brighton, Pa., visited Mrs. Tillman Lindsey, C.W. and Vera Williams, Grover and Era Belcher of Elba last week."

James and his brother Durward were guests of their sister, Mrs. Annette Brunson, Elba, and other relatives and friends.



LOUIS AND DOLORES SILER

Louis lovingly congratulates his wife Dolores on her recent promotion to Program Supervisor, Employee Assistance Group, Employee Relations, Vtrol Corporation.

Louis and Dolores are graduates of Mulberry Heights High School, Elba.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

***Dr. Donald H. Crook of Elba was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is a 20-year veteran of the Reserves.

A service of dedication and open house was held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist pastortum on Pinefield Drive. Pictured are Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, who welcomed the guests; Rev. and Mrs. Jim Auchmuty, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lites, Dr. Bailey and Charles Jacobs, who conducted the service.

In another picture are several speakers and Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mrs. Harold Hudson, Mrs. George Houtz, Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick, Mrs. Olen Bailey, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Budie Windham, and Mrs. Chris Stock Clerk I (\$12,012 or \$16,998)

* * * * * Day Care Consultant (\$18,741 or \$28,366)

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"This position will remain open until further notice."

TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 6, 1978

***Jim Folsom, Jr., eldest son of former Gov. James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, has launched a pitch to the world renowned couple, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Dickinson.

***Those attending the singing school in Elba include Nell Bowden, Doris Adkison, Marguerite Clark, Marla Adkison, Vickie Sawyer, Peggy Sauborn, Gail Martin, Ann Hayes, Wynne Ramsey, Helen Ramsey, Eugene Cotton, Betty Jean Sawyer and Jimmy Sawyer.

Job Vacancies Available With State Of Al.

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Assistant Chemical Plant Supervisor (\$15,746 - \$23,951)

Baker (\$11,430 - \$15,746)

Criminal Justice Services Supervisor (\$12,115 - \$32,912)

Dental Assistant (\$15,746)

Insurance Examiner II (\$21,715 - \$32,916)*

* * * * * An employee in this class is presently paid subsistence pay at \$15 per day outside the state and \$75 per day outside the state when performing duties away from home station and an additional 1/2 cents per mile when using his own automobile in the performance of such duties.

Radio Station Program Director (\$18,283 - \$27,716)

Statistician II (\$18,283 - \$27,716)

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Zion Chapel Fire Dept. Elects Officers

The Zion Chapel Fire Dept. met Monday, June 6 and elected new officers. They are as follows:

Asst. Chief - Fredie Napper

Captain - Johnny Legg

Lieutenant - Tim Faircloth

Sec.-Treas. - Laura Graham

Com. - Mike Bragg

Trustees - Cecil Wilson, Dewayne Wilkes, Ted Rugg

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LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELLON MEKS DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased husband were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of May, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brinson, Judge of the Probate Court of County Court, who is given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice by law or the same will be closed.

***A fine crop of cotton is apparently on the way for Leaman Mock of Rt. 3, Elba, where five acres have already produced healthy bolls.

***Manning a navigation phone and the guided missile cruiser USS Missouri, Capt. Robert B. Folsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom of Hickman Avenue in Elba, Folsom is a student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Folsom is the daughter of Doris and the late Leroy Waisers.

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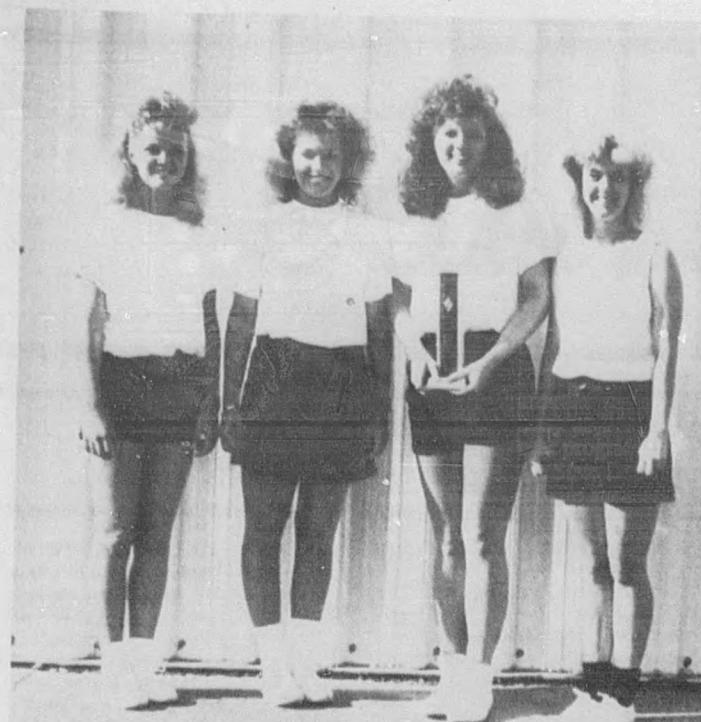
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Carlile To Enter UAB School Of Medicine

James M. Carlile Jr. is one of 150 students selected for admission to the first class entering the University of Alabama School of Medicine in late July, 1988, on the UAB campus.

He is a 1984 graduate of Brantley High School and graduated Cum Laude from Troy State University in 1988 with a B.S. degree in Biology.

His honors included Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma and Gamma Beta Phi Honor Societies; Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society; Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, officer of Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society; Outstanding College Students of America; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and recipient of the Academic All-American Award.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carlile Sr. of Brantley, and the grandson of Mrs. Mary Carlile and the late Hilton Carlile of Elba, and Mrs. Fannie Powell, and the late W.E. Powell of Brantley.

(L-r): Tiffany Tew, Leann Jones, Julie Bowers (head majorette), and Stephanie Adkison.



Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and loved ones; Dr. Henry Cochran, and the entire nursing home staff for the many kindnesses shown us during the loss of our husband, son and grandfather - ZEANUS HUDSON.

ALICE, CARILYN
& FAMILY
6-23-88

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests (assault-1st degree, disorderly conduct-2, public intoxication and assault-3rd degree) and 1 traffic citation (no drivers license).

Following is a daily activity report:

TUESDAY, JUNE 14
Activity included a wreck on County Rd. 30 (6:34 a.m.), a wreck at Putnam & Polka (1:33 p.m.), a fight at Beaver Dam Apt. (3:17 p.m.) and a disturbance at Morrow Village (11:03 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
Activity included a wreck at the courthouse square (10:43 a.m.) and a grass fire (12:32 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
Activity included a complaint of an obscene phone call (7:11 a.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 17
Activity included a fight in front of the Pretty Boutique (5:24 p.m.) and a disturbance at Jackson St. (11:09 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
Activity included a wreck at Bills Dollar Store (12:15 p.m.), a complaint of people using vulgar language (4:55 p.m.) and a disturbance at Reynolds St. (9:48 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 19
Activity included a burglary at the Elementary School (6:18 p.m.) and a complaint of fireworks at Carter Street (11:09 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 20
Activity included a burglary at Pea River Timber (6:46 a.m.), a fire on County Rd. 105 (10:02 a.m.), a burglary at Hammonds Body Shop (5:20 p.m.) and a disturbance at Bourbon St. (8:43 p.m.).

Saturday, June 24
Activity included a break-in at a residence on Main Street (10:30 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
Activity included a disturbance at the home of a woman on Main Street (10:30 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 26
Activity included a disturbance at the home of a woman on Main Street (10:30 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 27
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
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THURSDAY, JUNE 29
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FRIDAY, JUNE 30
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SATURDAY, JUNE 31
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FRIDAY, JUNE 6
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7
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THURSDAY, JUNE 12
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FRIDAY, JUNE 13
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SATURDAY, JUNE 14
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SUNDAY, JUNE 15
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